

NEWS

Treasurer and Tax Collector Mark J. Saladino

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Mark J. Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, reminds property owners that the second installment of the 2011-2012 secured property taxes is now due and becomes delinquent if not paid by April 10, 2012. "To avoid late penalties, taxpayers should not wait until the statutory deadline; please pay early" says Treasurer Saladino.

To ensure proper processing of payments, make checks payable to the Los Angeles County Tax Collector and include the appropriate second installment payment stub marked "2" along with your payment. Substitute secured property bills can be obtained from our office or the local Assessor's Office.

American Express, Master Card, and Visa payments are accepted online and by telephone. No pre-registration is required; property owners can simply visit our website at http://lacountypropertytax.com or call our toll-free telephone number 1(888) 473-0835. A **service fee** is charged by a third party vendor to utilize this service. When property owners have completed the transaction, a confirmation number will be provided as verification of the transaction.

Additionally, tax bills can be paid electronically online through the creation of an eCheck at http://lacountypropertytax.com. This online eCheck payment option is **free**. Once the online eCheck payment is made, the taxpayer will receive a confirmation page which they can print for their records.

To determine the amount due on any parcel, log on to our website at http://lacountypropertytax.com, or call our toll-free Los Angeles County Property Tax Information Line at 1(888) 807-2111, if in Los Angeles County, where automated information is available 24 hours a day. If outside of Los Angeles County, call 1(213) 974-2111.

Payments can be made in person at the following location:

Los Angeles County

Treasurer and Tax Collector

225 North Hill Street, First Floor Los Angeles, California 90012

Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

On April 9 and 10, 2012, Treasurer and Tax Collector personnel will also receive payments at the Lancaster Office. The address is noted below. Personnel will be available to resolve tax problems, provide Substitute Secured Property Tax Bills, and Statements of Prior Year Taxes. All payments must be made by check or money order. No cash payments can be accepted at this location.

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Office Hours:

335A East Avenue K-6 Lancaster, California 93535 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

To subscribe to receive emails from the Treasurer and Tax Collector with special notices and information on upcoming events, such as annual secured property tax deadlines, visit our website at http://ttc.lacounty.gov and select "Email Notification Service."